

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE
LITIGATION

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) MDL No. 1456

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) Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
County of Rockland v. Abbott Laboratories et
al., S.D.N.Y., 03-CV-7055

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) Judge Patti B. Saris

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) Chief Magistrate Judge
) Marianne B. Bowler

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Pursuant to District of Massachusetts Local Rule 83.5.2(c), I, John R. Therien, hereby move for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, I state as follows:

1. I, John R. Therien, was an attorney practicing at Ropes & Gray LLP, representing Genzyme Corporation (“Genzyme”) in the above-captioned matter.
2. I have left Ropes & Gray LLP and will no longer be able to represent Genzyme.
3. Genzyme continues to be represented by other attorneys at Ropes & Gray LLP.

WHEREFORE, I, John R. Therien, respectfully move this Court for leave to withdraw from the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John R. Therien
John R. Therien (BBO#651185)

Dated: November 8, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 8, 2004, I caused a true and correct copy of Motion for Leave to Withdraw to be served on all counsel of record by electronic service pursuant to Case Management Order No. 2 entered by the Honorable Patti B. Saris in MDL 1456.

/s/ Eric P. Christofferson

Eric P. Christofferson